

Hi,

I am concerned about granting the petition for the elimination of regulatory review of broadband service pricing to independent ISPs. It will allow SBC, BellSouth, et. al. the opportunity to eliminate small ISPs from the market. These small ISPs are vital for fair pricing to end users. They also provide value in packaging of services and flexibility that the regional Bells don't provide.

Please deny the petition.

Thank you,

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